

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

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The Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) formally announces the Real Estate and Facilities Management (REFM) Logistics Services public-private commercial activities competition. This acquisition is being conducted as a Standard Competition, under OMB Circular No. A-76 revised (dated May 29, 2003), with no OMB requested deviations.

The IRS has determined that this acquisition will be conducted as a full and open competition. This decision was based on many factors, including consideration of all comments and questions received in response to the draft solicitations issued on December 16, 2004 and June 30, 2005. We appreciate all comments received.

The requirement outlined in this Request for Proposals (RFP) seek proposals from interested prospective Service Providers (SP) with the capability to provide and manage a single, national support contract for logistics services that will encompass warehousing, transportation, repairs, other logistics services, work order processing, and an associated management information system that directly or indirectly support approximately 100,000 IRS employees located at approximately 725 offices throughout the contiguous United States, including ten Campus locations, three Computing Centers, and the Washington DC Metropolitan Area.

This is the IRS final solicitation for Logistics Services. The RFP review period is approximately 90 days. Proposals submission date is January 5, 2006, 11:00 a.m.

An Industry Day will be held on October 18, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. at the New Carrollton Federal Building (NCFB), 5000 Ellin Road, Lanham, Maryland 20706, in the IRS Auditorium on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. To register for the conference please contact the Contracting Officer, Pamela Lee. The conference will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Attendees may begin to arrive no earlier than 8:15 a.m. The recommended mode of transportation is the Metro; limited visitors' parking is available. You will be turned away at the IRS parking facility if your name is not on the parking access list. Considering that, please heed this message and make arrangements to TAKE THE METRO. Firms interested in attending are to pre-register by October 11, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.. The NCFB is located adjacent to the New Carrollton Metro Station at the end of the Orange Line. The MARC rails and Amtrak trains stop at this station as well. The conference will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

The final RFP is available on the Internal Revenue Service, Procurement website:

http://www.irs.gov/opportunities/procurement/index.html

Questions related to the RFP should be forwarded to Pamela Lee, Contracting Officer, via electronic mail at: *Logistics_Support@irs.gov or Pamela.T.Lee@irs.gov. It is requested that all questions relating to this RFP be submitted no later than November 30, 2005, 2:00 p.m.